GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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NON-IMPLEMENTATION OF W.H.O. PROGRAMMES
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is one of the few countries who lag behind in the implementation of the World Health Organisation programme;

(b) if so, the fact thereof alongwith the reasons therefore;

(c) whether India had not been able to fully utilize budgetary allocation for the above purpose as reported by WHO;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the concrete steps taken/proposed to be taken to combat the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (e) No, Sir. The WHO provides assistance of approximately US $ 15 million on a biennium basis.These funds are available for capacity building through training, research, taking up surveys, studies and evaluation, small equipments required to sustain these activities and for engaging technical expertise etc. The WHO funds are available for utilization by theDepartments of Health, Family Welfare, Urban Development and Rural Development.In order to ensure the full utilization of the funds, weekly and monthly monitoring is carried out scheme-wise and activity-wise.